

**34622. ARISTIDA sp.****Bushman grass.**

From South Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy, Government Agrostologist and Botanist, Union of South Africa, Department of Agriculture, Pretoria. Received November 18, 1912.

"The seed of this grass is very difficult to obtain, as it grows in the far western part of the Kalahari Desert and the eastern parts of the Great and Little Bushmanland and Namaqualand. Together with the Tsama melon (S. P. I. No. 34484) it is the principal stock and game food of the country." (*Davy.*)

**34625. CANAVALI OBTUSIFOLIUM (Lam.) DC.**

From the Seychelles Islands. Presented by Mr. P. Rivaly Dupont, curator, Botanic Station. Received November 23, 1912.

**34626. CUCUMIS MELO L.****Muskmelon.**

From Kabul, India. Presented by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Altadena, Cal. Received November 11, 1912.

"*Sarda.*"

**34627. CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA Bunge.****Hawthorn.**

From Nanking, China. Presented by Mr. W. Millward, University of Nanking. Received November 25, 1912.

"Red fruit (*shan cha*). I used to think the cranberry was the best fruit for sauce, but I have concluded since trying this that it is superior to the cranberry." (*Millward.*)

**34629. PRUNUS CERASUS L.****Cherry.**

From Prague, Bohemia. Presented by Dr. Bohumil Nemec, at the request of Mr. W. A. Orton, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 26, 1912.

Scions.

**34630. TETRASTIGMA HARMANDI Planchon.**

From Los Banos, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. C. F. Baker, University of the Philippines, College of Agriculture. Received November 26, 1912.

"This is a tall-growing woody vine, which becomes loaded with fruit of the size and appearance of the Scuppernong grape and which is edible, making a very good "refresco." It is also used in Manila as an ornamental vine. Mr. Merrill tells me it is only found in Luzon and Indo-China." (*Baker.*)

**34631. PICEA BREWERIANA S. Watson.****Veiled spruce.**

From Waldo, Oreg. Purchased from Mrs. A. M. Adams. Received November 27, 1912.

See S. P. I. No. 28370 for previous introduction.

**34632. SOLANUM QUITOENSE Lamarck.**

From Quito, Ecuador. Presented by Mr. S. Ordoñez Munoz. Received November 27, 1912.

*Distribution.*—An unarmed subshrub with fruits the size and color of a small orange, found in the vicinity of Quito, in Ecuador.